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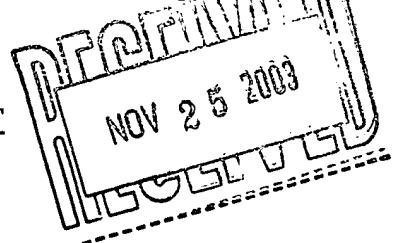
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1. M. Chuah et al., "Access Priority Schemes in UMTS MAC", Wireless Communications and Networking Conference, published September 21, 1999, pp. 781-786.
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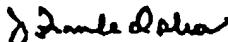
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